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## VIA MAIL & Email r2foia@epa.gov

United States Office of EPA Attn: FOI Officer 290 Broadway, 26th Floor New York, NY 10007-1866

> RE: FOI -- EPA ID# NJ0000003269 NJ DEP CASE # G000038593 NJEMS Bill 0144585800

To: Freedom of Information Officer:

Please be advised that this office serves as the Borough Attorney for the Borough of Kenilworth which is located in Union County, State of New Jersey. In such capacity and pursuant to Title 40, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations kindly accept this Freedom of Information Request.

Specifically, I am seeking a complete copy of your file associated with the Site Remediation conducted at:

NORTH 14<sup>th</sup> Street & Halsey Street (paper road) Kenilworth, NJ 07033 From September 1, 1995 thru January 1, 1996

In the month of September of 1995, someone disposed of four transformers leaking PCBs at the above site. Cleanup in compliance with Federal standards was completed by the end of that calendar year. Unfortunately, Mr. David Nickerson, a Bureau Case supervisor for NJDEP

has reason to believe that Polychlorinated Biphenyls contaminates where not reduced below state levels. Thus any information regarding the closeout of your remediation may be of great value to the municipality, especially if a NFA was obtained upon completion of the cleanup.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. We would like to close this matter out ASAP since the DEP Case Supervisor recognizing our limited resources has expressed a willingness to work with the Borough. Once the required information is obtained, we may possibly be able to alleviate the need for a LSRP and/or the remediation fees to the state which are being held in abeyance. .

Very truly yours,

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